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New Summer
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Silks, Lawns, Voiles, Organdies, Crepes

All Spring
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While They Last
Values Up to \$30 **\$7.50**
Silks, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges

Seely's Women's Wear Shop
1115 Main Street

SECURITY BUILDING. UPSTAIRS. TAKE ELEVATOR.

RODENTS OF ALL TYPES CARRIERS OF DREAD PLAGUE

Interesting Addresses at Medi-
cal Meeting Give Unusual
Information.

San Francisco, June 24.—"Monkeys have a great susceptibility to plague infection, but they do not seem to play an important role in its propagation under natural conditions," declared Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker of the United States Public Health Service before the American Medical Association here today, in a paper read before the section on Preventive Medicine and Public Health, on the subject of "The Relation of Rodent Plague to Human Infection."

Dr. Rucker reviewed the reports of plague in the lower animals, and stated that while many different species had been thought at one time or another to suffer from the disease, many of the reports were not confirmed by convincing experimental evidence. Even the kangaroo was discussed and it was declared that the prairie dog was susceptible to the disease, but that it had never been found among them in nature. Rodents, particularly rats and ground squirrels, were shown to be carriers of the disease in nature, and even the Putorius foetidus, which is the parlor name for skunk, was incriminated.

Dr. Rucker fully discussed rat extermination methods and declared that rat-proofing of buildings used by man for any purpose whatsoever was the best insurance against bubonic plague. "In the presence of an epidemic every measure which will protect man should be taken," said Dr. Rucker. "Among these is immunization against the disease, but this is of doubtful practicability in American cities. It could not be made mandatory and those persons who would volunteer for such inoculations do not form the class which is most liable to receive the infection."

Injuries of the brain and of the eyes are more frequent and cause more deaths in the present war in Europe than was ever the case in any other war, according to Dr. Lloyd Mills of Los Angeles, who related his experiences in Austria at today's meeting of the American Medical Association. These injuries are more serious owing to the short range of the weapons of the fighting, which has been carried on and to the rotary motion of the bullet fired from the German rifle, which revolves about thirty-two times a second. Infection is common, especially following shrapnel wounds. Of those recovering, the number of totally blind, according to Dr. Mills, is apparently large and will need special provision on the part of European countries after the war is over.

The material which the European war is furnishing for an important chapter in military surgery was the keynote of the Symposium on Military Surgery which occupied the attention of the Section on Surgery of the American Medical Association today.

Major A. W. Williams of the Medical Corps of the United States army, in a paper on Surgery on the Battlefield, declared that the wounded encountered in fighting for the wounded in the present European war on account of the amount of trench fighting going on. Owing to the massing of large bodies of men in the trenches and the lack of bathing facilities and clean clothing, many severe cases of infection have developed among the wounded. In Belgium, especially, where the trenches were never dug in a soil that has for generations been heavily manured for market gardening, the percentage of infection is very high. In comparison with other wars there is also a much higher proportion of shell and shrapnel wounds, due to the increased use of artillery.

A new type of wound is that produced by the gas dropped from aeroplanes in bunches of 500 or more, which fall on the enemy like hail, producing wounds like bullets. Major Williams stated that his experience as a field surgeon showed that the use of iodine, the skin could be quickly sterilized and surgical work done in the field as safely as in the elaborate operating rooms in city hospitals.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor issues a report on the administration of the child labor certificate system in the State of Connecticut. This is the first of a series of studies to show how the laws to protect working children actually do so in practice.

When a legislature has been induced to place a child labor law on its statute books, the public often assumes that its duty is ended. On the contrary, this inquiry assumes that such a law is only a beginning in the task of protecting children from overwork and exploitation. The most part they go to work in order to add to the family income. By what legal machinery are these children protected?

Child labor laws are designed to protect children at work, and in such laws the employment certificate, or the child's working card, is the key to their enforcement. The working card is the child's identification card. It shows that he is entitled to work, and it furnishes a record of every child's work. It is much more subject to the law. For this reason the Children's Bureau is studying the employment certificate systems to learn how far the laws which have been enacted to protect working children actually do so.

To whom does the child apply for his working papers? If the certificate states that he can read and write "simple sentences," how well must he read, how well must he write, and who is to judge what is a "simple sentence"? How does he prove that he is of legal age to work? Whose property is the working card? Are working papers given a child regardless of the prospect of employment? If so, what is done to keep a line on those who do and those who do not get work? Can a working card be used to thwart truant officers? Do the working papers issued tally with

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There should be no hesitation—no second thought—no question as to where a man should buy his own clothing and furnishings, nor those of his boys. Here you have the highest style in vast assortment—and you can save anywhere from 15 per cent. to 30 per cent. in the prices. Make, for instance,

**Men's and Young Men's
Summer Suits**

In all this state there isn't a store that will give you an assortment equal to this one—nor give you the same quality at the price named below. This is one of our summer lines that has won the highest praise from customers. It gives for a moderate figure all the summer comfort, style, and attractiveness the most particular dresser demands—and the suits surpass anything in the world at

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On These Suits We Guarantee an Actual Saving of \$5

And it is not an imaginary saving, either; you can see it yourself. Guaranteed all wool suits; some full some half lined. Summer's choicest and most desirable patterns; lightweight fabrics; blue serges, fancy blue, Glen Urquhart, Tartans, pencil stripes with blue, brown, and black grounds as well as POPULAR GRAYS in all shades. Sizes 31 to 46, including stouts.

SPECIAL—
Alpaca Coats
We'll give you a good one for a dollar—the kind other stores sell at \$1.25; for office or store; cool and serviceable; sizes 34 to 46, including stouts; your choice. **\$1.00**

**Look at Our Prices For
Boys' Summer Clothes---**



It won't take us long to convince you that this is the right store to outfit your boy—if you'll see our line of boys' clothing. These items tell of many others:

Boys' Wash Suits

One of our leaders; made of splendid washable fabrics in the newest patterns—stripes, plain colors, and combination—and made introduced this season: the usual 75c grade of other 50c stores in sizes 3 to 8 years, at

Boys' Khaki Norfolk

Cool and serviceable, will wash and do up well; there's nothing of the kind for boys more popular for summer wear; Norfolk style with belt and pleats; full cut and well made; sizes 6 to 16 years; the \$2.50 grade **\$1.95**

All-Linen Norfolk

Appropriate and cool for summer, and which most stores are selling at \$3.00; many at \$2.50; strong and sturdy and washable; tan and gray and white Bulgarian style; sizes 6 to 16 years; at **\$2.50**

Khaki Knickerbockers

Extra strong and cut full and roomy; the 50c grade at **50c**

Special—Khaki Bloomers

A 50c pair of pants for nearly half price; bloomer style, made of the 50c quality; wear like leather and easily washed; sizes 5 to 15 years; at **25c**

EXTRA!
**Men's Summer
Pants**

Just what you want for the outing, seashore, or vacation. Plain White Flannel Fancy-Stripe Cream, Serge Pants, They are actual **\$4** Grades. **\$2.89**

Your choice of a splendid variety of neat and stylish patterns; this is just one of the values that helped to make this the most popular store in the city. Sizes 29 to 42.

Khaki Clothing
Men's Pants

Sold everywhere else in the city at a dollar; made of good quality; designed with belt straps and cuff-bottoms; sizes 28 to 42, at **81c**

Men's Khaki Coats

Designed with patch pockets; for fishing, hunting, and other purposes; **\$1.50** the \$2

Khaki Norfolk

An unusually good quality in the Norfolk style with belt and pleats; as soon as all the men of Bridgeport find that we are selling the \$2.50 grade at \$2; there will be none sold anywhere else; special **\$2.00**

**Still Selling These
Men's Guaranteed \$15 Suits**

That have already stirred the town; and which we expect to bring us a thousand new customers. All wool through; at **\$7.50**

TWELVE NEW STYLES JUST ADDED
and a full range of sizes. This gives you again a complete assortment of both sizes and models to select from. All the new ones are here—Urquhart, Tartans, checks, pencil stripes, as well as plenty of all wool plain blues. Sizes for Men and Youth, 31 to 46, including stouts.

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The Surprise Store

**Men's and Young Men's
Summer Suits**

This is a line that will do your heart good—especially if you know the style, quality, and workmanship offered by other stores at the same price. Everybody marvels at the excellence of the fabrics, the beauty of the models, the perfection of the fit,—and the remarkable variety of patterns; many stores sell the same grades at \$22 and \$25—others charge \$20 for them—our price

\$15

We Guarantee an Actual Saving on any of them of.....\$5

The finest suits it is possible to buy; choicest imported and domestic materials in the season's most wanted patterns; some half lined, others full lined, with alpaca for summer wear; fast-color blue serges, Glen Urquhart, tartans, stripes, checks, mixtures, and the popular grays.

Sizes 31 to 46, including stouts.

Blue Serge Coats
Another good garment for summer; dressy, cool, and serviceable; made of all wool, fast-color serge; sizes up to 46, including stouts; good \$5 **\$3.50** coats at

**Summer
Furnishings
For Men**

When you buy here you have practically a store at your disposal. You are not limited in choice nor price; you find all the new ideas as well as the staple ones—and in ample assortment. That feature brings as many men here as do the low prices we quote.

Men's Shirts

We don't believe the world knows better garments at a dollar, and in some styles at a dollar, charged for the same grade; coat style—made of handsome pongee shirting; French attached cuffs; pearl buttons, faced sleeves, and accurate neckbands; full-cut and well made; sizes 14 to 17; **79c** at

Underwear

Balbriggan Underwear of the 50c grade in all sizes at **39c**

Nowhere else is this possible; short or long sleeves; drawers have double seats and gussets; absolutely perfect goods; splendid garments with ribbed bottoms.

Athletic Underwear

That cool, comfortable underwear that almost every store is selling at 50c; made of a fine quality of nainsook and guaranteed to wear as well as the 50c kind; all sizes; **25c**

Balbriggan Union Suits

Athletic knee length knickerbockers with short sleeves; this is all perfect underwear, as we do not handle seconds at all; the usual **59c** at

Genuine Porosknit

This is positively the genuine Porosknit, which the makers claim is the coolest underwear a man can wear. Our prices are:

2-Piece Union Suits
Garments Knee Length
33c 66c

These Socks

Can be purchased only at the Surprise Store. This is a recent shipment of our famous twelve-cent line; customers say these socks wear like sixty—as well as any 25c brands they've ever tried; fine, fast-color yarn; linen heels and toes; white, tan, blue, gray, and black; pair **12c**

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The Surprise Store

Store Open Saturday Evenings

EFFICIENCY BUREAU OF RAILROAD BUSY

For more than a year the New Haven railroad's system has been covered by an efficiency organization, whose object is to promote safety and to secure greater efficiency. This organization embraces virtually all the employees of the road's operating department, cooperation being secured by means of interlocking committees, representing all classes of employees.

Indications of the work of this organization have from time to time reached the public. Recently, for example, red or white danger lines were painted on the platforms of many stations near New York and Boston, the object being to warn people of the danger of standing too near the tracks upon which express trains may pass. This method of insuring the safety of the public is being tested as a part of the work of the efficiency organization. It is only one of the numerous safety and efficiency measures which are constantly under consideration in order that the objects of the organization may be achieved.

The work of the efficiency organization, covering a very wide field, is not, in all its phases, patent to the public. As a part of its work there has recently been made an examination with the object of securing a better view of the tracks by trimming trees, cutting underbrush and removing buildings and other obstructions.

Again, accidents are sometimes caused by objects being too near the tracks. To preclude this, a standard clearance diagram has been adopted for the company's lines and an examination is being made to ascertain what if any obstructions need to be removed in order to allow the wide safety margin called for.

Not only has the work of the efficiency committee covered such matters as these, of interest both to employees and patrons, but it has also included such matters as the furnishing of goggles to shopmen when working on empty wheels, the proper protection of baggage trucks, scales and other equipment at stations, new rules for the safe operation of motors, cars, velocipedes and hand cars and also the taking of all steps possible to reduce the trespassing evil by putting up signs and obstructions and warning the public of its dangers.

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and efficiency on the New Haven's lines. At its recent June meeting the Central Efficiency committee approved of a suggestion to equip the larger stations and yards with first-aid cabinets.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

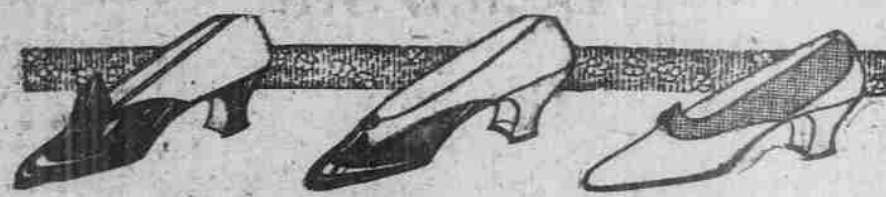
Jess Willard wants \$30,000 to fight, but you could get up a joint debate with almost any college president for \$500.

Many men are complaining bitterly because their wives are at the club reading papers on Feminism when they should be at home spoiling the bread.

The broad brimmed straw hat worn by the farmer is the most comfortable kind, which is perhaps the reason why it looks so funny to the city folks.

It is hoped that the University of Chicago, who invited the invitation of the University of Japan to send a ball team, over there and show the Orientals the results of American culture.

Anyway the graduate's academic robes must be very convenient things to wear when you perform the dusty task of getting ashes out of the stove or cellar.



Special Shoe Prices FOR SATURDAY

LADIES' WHITE BUCKSKIN AND CANVAS COLONIAL PUMPS

WHITE BUCKSKIN\$4.00 || **WHITE CANVAS**.....\$3.00 and \$3.50

Ladies' Bronze Colonial Pumps\$3.50

Ladies' Patent and Dull Leather Colonials, with grey and sand color quarters. A very dressy pump. Prices\$3.00 \$3.50, \$4.00

We are also showing a complete line of White Canvas and Buckskin Shoes and Pumps for Misses and Children. Prices range \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

We also have an attractive Ladies' White Rubber Sole Pump, very popular this season, at \$1.50. Suitable for tennis, dancing or outing wear.

Men's Black Rubber Sole Pumps\$1.00

Men's White Rubber Sole Pumps\$1.50

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J. P. HALPIN, Mgr.

the children actually at work? These are some of the questions that the Children's Bureau studies are designed to answer.

In Connecticut, a child cannot go to work until he is 14 years old, and until cannot work unless he has an employment certificate. No child can get a certificate and stay out of school unless he has a job. If he quits work his employer must notify the State Board of Education, and before he can go to work again permanently he must secure a fresh certificate.

The most striking feature of the Connecticut system of issuing working papers is that the State Board of Education controls its enforcement and dovetails the working of the compulsory education law with the child labor law. Practically every step is under the direct supervision of the State Board of Education. Agents of the State Board travel from town to town, issuing working

papers, inspecting shops for violations of the certificate law, and visiting the homes of children who have left their jobs.

Studies similar to the one in Connecticut are being undertaken in other States, and it is believed that by discovering the strong and weak features of various systems in use, some standard will be reached of the best methods for protecting children at work.

This inquiry is under the direction of Miss Helen L. Sumner, in charge of the Industrial Division of the Children's Bureau.

It's not merely a long way to Tipperary, but it's a long way until the hardy men stop playing Tipperary.

A membership on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$12,500, a decrease of \$100 from the last previous sale.

A bill proposing legislation to control prices of all foodstuffs was introduced in the lower house of the Saskatchewan Assembly.

Secretary Daniels ordered an inquiry into the reported collision between submarines G-1 and G-4 off Sandy Hook.

Lloyd-George declared in London that the British government may later take complete control of the metal market.

State Election Commissioner Frederick Marshall appointed A. Augustus Allen, of Jamestown, N. Y., as his First Deputy.

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